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SUBJECT: W/W: DEATHS OF AMCITS: CLARENCE SOUTHFIELD
AND MILDRED SOUTHFIELD

REF: STATE 174266

1. STATE 174266 WAS PASSED TO MAZATLAN ALSO FOR
ACTION AS AIR CRASH OCCURRED IN THAT CONSULAR
DISTRICT.

2. MARVIN KEOGH, OF AIR MEDIC LOS ANGELES, CONTACTED
CONGEN LAST NIGHT TO ASK ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING
IF MR. AND MRS. SOUTHFIELD COULD BE EVACUATED TO
HOSPITAL IN U.S. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT SANATORIO
SANCHEZ, GUAYMAS, STATED THAT MR. SOUTHFIELD MIGHT
POSSIBLY BE MOVED, BUT THAT MRS. SOUTHFIELD HAD SUFFERED
INJURIES AND BURNS WHICH WOULD ENDANGER HER LIFE.
HE ADDED THAT SHE HAD LITTLE CHANCE TO LIVE THROUGH
THE DAY. HE INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE HAD
ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT BY TELEPHONE AND EXPLAINED
THE SITUATION TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT VERSTEEG,
AND THAT THEY WERE COMING TO GUAYMAS BY AIR ON JULY
26, ARRIVING AT 10:07 A.M.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER INFORMED MR. KEOGH OF THE DOCTOR'S
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STATEMENTS AND SUGGESTED HE CONTACT MR. VERSTEEG
REGARDING FURTHER PLANS.

4. MR. KEOGH'S OFFICE CONTACTED CONGEN THIS MORNING
TO REPORT THAT MR. SOUTHFIELD HAD DIED, AND ASKED
OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING DOCTOR'S CONSENT TO
EVACUATE MRS. SOUTHFIELD. DOCTOR INFORMED CONGEN THAT

HE COULD NOT AGREE TO MOVE HER AS SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM
INTERNAL INJURIES AND BLEEDING AND NEEDED AN OPERATION WHICH
SHE COULD NOT SURVIVE IN HER CONDITION. MR. AND MRS.
VERSTEEG LATER CALLED FROM GUAYMAS TO SAY THAT
DOCTOR HAD AGREED MRS. SOUTHFIELD BE EVACUATED AND
WANTED US CONTACT AIRMEDIC TO ASK THAT PLANE
BE SENT IMMEDIATELY.

5. A SHORT TIME LATER CONGEN RECEIVED CALL FROM GUAYMAS
FROM ANOTHER SON-IN-LAW, MR. ROBERT FEENSTRA,
REPORTING THE DEATH OF MRS. SOUTHFIELD AND ASKING
OUR ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING THE BODIES TO U.S.
TODAY IN THE EVACUATION PLANE. IT IS EXPECTED
THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY.

6. FOUR AMCITS WHO DIED AT TIME OF CRASH HAVE BEEN
RETURNED TO ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, BY PLANE.
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